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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006. This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006. January 28, 2007 was a Sunday and this paper is being filed on or before the next business day, Monday January 29, 2007, thus making it a timely response. The response is being filed with a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), thus making it a timely response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.